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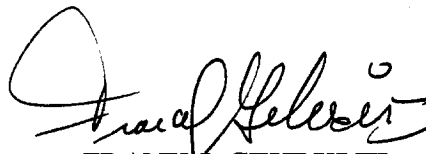
MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 11-99 – Risk Management Policy

1. Risk management is a tool designed to enhance mission efficiency and, above all, mission safety. It provides a systematic, logical approach to identifying and controlling hazards that endanger our resources.
2. Successful force protection requires the integration of risk management into all processes, e.g., lesson plan development, Armor School leadership courses, and unit training programs. Use FM 100-14, 23 April 1998, Risk Management, to ensure risk management programs are up to standard.
3. Fort Knox risk decision acceptance authority is as follows:
 - a. Extremely High Risk – TRADOC CG, DCG, or CofS.
 - b. High Risk – Installation Commander.
 - c. Moderate Risk – Brigade or Regimental Commander or Director. This authority can be delegated to a lower level by the Brigade or Regimental Commander.
 - d. Low Risk – First Line Leader.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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